

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**





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$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Declaration and Power of Attorney				
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Priority Claimed.				
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 9-282359				
	7 sheets of formal drawing. An assignment of the invention to	International Business Machines Corporation and KRD Corporation			
	and the assignment recordation fee.				
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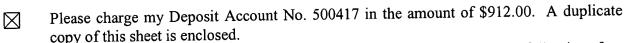
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.

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